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For : LANCET HAVING ADJUSTABLE PENETRATION DEPTH

COVER LETTER FOR TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer, executed by a representative empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, and a check which includes the fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d).

Applicant is filing the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer merely to remove any potential issue as to whether the claims of the above-identified application and those of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,022,366 and 6,156,051 in any way conflict. The submission of this Terminal Disclaimer is not intended to make any representation as to whether the invention defined by any of the claims of either the above-identified application or the aforementioned patents would have been obvious in view of the other or whether an obvious-type double patenting rejection would be appropriate if the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer were not filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.



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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Your petitioner, Stat Medical Devices Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, whose business address is 1835 N.E. 146th Street, North Miami, Florida 33181, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the present application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 1998, at Reel 9393, Frame 0743 in parent Application No. 09/095,902 (now U.S. Application No. 6,022,366) for Lancer Having Adjustable Penetration Depth. The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in Reel 9393, Frame 0743 have been reviewed by the undersigned representative who is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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Your petitioner, Stat Medical Devices Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,022,366 and 6,156,051, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period

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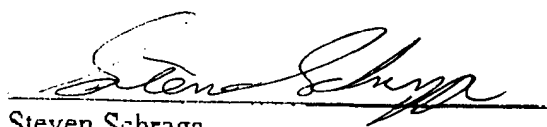
that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent Nos. 6,022,366 and 6,156,051, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of Patent Nos. 6,022,366 or 6,156,051 in the event that one or more of the said patents later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the failure of common ownership stated above.

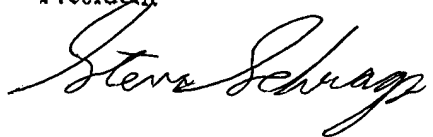
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Respectfully submitted,
Stat Medical Devices Inc.

By


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President

Date:


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